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SUBJECT: LEBANESE REFUGEES

REF: BEIRUT 3348

1. THE BILL IN QUESTION IS H.R. 12997 SPONSORED BY CONG. MICHEL AND INTRODUCED ON APRIL 2, 1976. THE BILL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. ON APRIL 8, 1976, THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REQUESTED A REPORT ON THE BILL FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE BILL IS AWKWARDLY DRAFTED BUT APPEARENTLY IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE THAT DURING A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING ENACTMENT OF BILL, ANY CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF LEBANON IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE AUTHORIZED PERIOD OF ADMISSION EXPIRES SHALL BE GRANTED AN EXTENSION OF STAY FOR SIX MONTHS.

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2. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHEN, OR IF, THE

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON THIS BILL OR WHEN, OR IF, THE BILL MIGHT BE PASSED BY EITHER OR BOTH HOUSES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS OVER THE LAST SIX TO EIGHT YEARS SEEN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED FOR THE RELIEF OF PARTICULAR GROUPS OF ALIENS - ASSYRIANS, REFUGEES FROM NORTHERN IRELAND, ETC. NOT ONE SUCH BILL HAS BEEN ENACTED.

3 FYI THE INS CENTRAL OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 11, 1976 ALERTED ALL OF ITS DISTRICT OFFICES REGARDING LEBANESE NATIONALS PRESENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES WITH EXPIRING VISAS. DISTRICT OFFICES WERE DIRECTED TO VIEW SYMPATHETICALLY REQUESTS BY LEBANESE NATIONALS FOR EXTENDED VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE IN CASES OF COMPELLING HUMANITARIAN NEED. KISSINGER

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